



CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIM

11. The rope cleat of claim 1 wherein:

said abutment means is a plurality of abutments, each having an abutment surface;

a plurality of cams;

a plurality of spindles mounted on said base surface;

each abutment surface facing at least one of said cams rotatably mounted on one of said spindles, respectively.

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